

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3-6. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claim 2. By entry of this Amendment, Claims 1 and 4-6 have been amended, and Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are presently in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Particularly, the Examiner indicates that the phrase “the relative attitude” lacks antecedent basis. Claim 1 has been amended to address the antecedent basis of “relative attitude,” and Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 1, as amended, is presently in condition for allowance.

Claims 4, 5 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because these claims “refer back to another claim without further limiting the claim.” The Examiner suggests that each claim 4, 5 and 6 “ought to be redrafted so that the reference to the other claim is in the preamble of the claim and so that the transitional element at the end of the preamble is ‘further comprising.’” Claims 4, 5 and 6 have been amended to address the form of the dependent claims. As amended, each claim references another claim in the preamble and includes the transitional element “further comprising.”

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 and 3-6 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd

paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments submitted herewith address each of the rejections set forth in the Office action, and that Claims 1 and 3-6, as amended, are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 056203.55146US).

Respectfully submitted,

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